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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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May 8, 2008

Mr. Duane Crutchfield, or  
Plant Manager  
Ash Grove Cement Company  
P.O. Box 51  
Nephi, Utah 84648

Re: Escalation of Reclamation Surety to the Year 2012, Ash Grove Cement Company, County Canyon Mine, M0230024, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

The Division has escalated the surety amount of \$123,400.00 in 2007 dollars, to the year 2012. The escalation rate is 3.2%, resulting in a surety requirement of \$144,450.00. This increased amount is based on escalation only.

***In addition to the increased surety, a new reclamation contract is required.*** Please contact surety coordinator, Mr. Jed Pearson, 801-538-5382, for instructions on how to submit the increase of \$21,050.00 and the new reclamation contract.

***This surety amount and reclamation contract is due by July 8, 2008.***

In addition, the Division would like to meet with you and determine if the existing Notice of Intention to Conduct Mining Operations (NOI) is adequate and reflects the current operation conditions at the County Canyon site. Please contact Ms. Leslie Heppler (801) 538-5257 or Ms. Beth Ericksen (801) 538-5318 to arrange the meeting by July 8, 2008.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact either of the above named staff.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White  
Mining Coordinator  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Cc: Jed Pearson  
Beth Ericksen  
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